

Powerball Changes Coming Soon!

Beginning January 4th, 2009



Powerball, the world's best known jackpot lottery game, will be making changes to the game beginning January 4th, 2009. Powerball will increase the size of the average jackpot by removing some red ball numbers while adding white ball numbers to make it easier to win:

- ♦ The number of white balls will change from 55 to 59 and the number of red balls will be reduced from 42 to 39.
- ♦ The overall odds of winning any prize will be improved from one in 36.6 to one in 35.1.

Larger, Faster-Growing Jackpot

The starting jackpot will increase from \$15 million to **\$20 million** and the jackpot rate-of-growth will increase making the jackpot grow FASTER and LARGER!

AVERAGE JACKPOT IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE FROM \$95 MILLION TO \$141 MILLION!**

POWER PLAY Match Five is ALWAYS A 5X MULTIPLIER!

The Match 5 prize with the Power Play option will always be a 5X multiplier, pushing the prize to \$1 million. This \$1 million prize will be paid in one lump sum.*

Better Overall Odds

With the change in the overall odds, the game is expected to produce an additional 3 million more prizes won per year. Although the jackpot odds will change from 1 in 146.1 million to 1 in 195.2 million, *the overall odds will improve from 1 in 36.6 to 1 in 35.1.***

The Price of a Powerball ticket remains unchanged at \$1

Powerball players will continue to have the option to play the game for \$1 or to play the game with enhanced prizes by adding an additional \$1 to purchase Power Play. With Power Play, players have a chance to multiply non-jackpot prizes up to 5 times. However, in the new game, the Match Five prize is ALWAYS A 5X MULTIPLIER, turning the \$200,000 prize into a \$1 million prize.

POWERBALL AND POWER PLAY PRIZE TIERS AND ODDS						
POWERBALL		POWERBALL WITH POWER PLAY				
MATCH	PRIZE	2X	3X	4X	5X	Odds
5 + 1 (Powerball)	JACKPOT	Power Play does not apply to the jackpot				1 in 195,249,054
5 + 0	\$200,000	ALWAYS 5X MULTIPLIER - \$1 MILLION PRIZE				1 in 5,138,133
4 + 1 (Powerball)	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	1 in 723,145
4 + 0	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	1 in 19,030
3 + 1 (Powerball)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	1 in 13,644
3 + 0	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	1 in 359
2 + 1 (Powerball)	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	1 in 787
1 + 1 (Powerball)	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	1 in 123
0 + 1 (Powerball)	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	1 in 62

Overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 35.11.

The jackpot prize will be divided equally among multiple winners based on jackpot prize pool.

The advertised jackpot is based on a prize payment of a 30-year annuity. Winners have 60 days from filing a claim to elect a "Cash" or "Annuity" option (30 payments over 29 years).

* All other prizes, including the Match 5+0 prize, may be reduced if claims exceed available prize fund.

** Overall odds and average jackpots are based on estimates from MUSL according to average play.